

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

I dropped my long distance carrier for the very same reason as this. They were charging me \$12.00 a quarter because I wasn't using my long distance service enough. I don't call anyone outside of my state because I don't need to. They wanted me to sign up for a "plan" that would stop the fee from being assigned. Why should I pay for a long distance plan when I don't make any calls? I told them to discontinue my service since I was not paying for what I did not use. This legislation is just another way for corporate America to gouge the consumer. This way it's legal for them to charge all of us for services we aren't using. That's just WRONG!

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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